



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Steve Karaga

Group Art Unit: 3677

Serial No.: 10/824,447

Examiner: Sharp, Jeffrey Andrew

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Confirmation No.: 6607

For: **SCREWS AND METHODS OF  
DRIVING A SCREW INTO A  
WORKPIECE**

Docket No.: 051110-1010

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action mailed March 31, 2005 (Paper No. 20050111) has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the Application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.